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**MAIL-STOP AMENDMENT** 

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JAGGED/NOTCH PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Response responds to the Office Action mailed on November 24, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. This Response is being timely filed in view of the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee enclosed herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including April 24, 2007.

Please amend the application as follows: